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High Tech for a Sustainable Future - call 2021

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**Wageningen
University**



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Twente**



**Delft University
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University of
Technology**

4TU Mission

4TU has a **social impact** in the Netherlands by **visibly** strengthening, combining and making maximum use of knowledge and creativity in the technology sector. 4TU

- **Connects** the 4 universities together. This **strengthens** our education and research activities and creates more **impact** for society.
- **Represents** the 4 universities as a **discussion partner** for government bodies, research institutes and other representing bodies in industry and society.
- **Accelerates innovation** by working on the **renewal** in teaching and research through the activities in **joint research and education centres** and the **High Tech for a Sustainable Future** programme.

High Tech for a Sustainable Future (1)

- Investment of ~ 18M€
- Goal is to stimulate **structural** and **sustainable collaborative theme-oriented** research between the four TU's
- Focus on new **tenure track positions** with starting package
 - A minimum of 3 programmes
 - Every university is represented in each programme
- Contribution to the **4TU mission**
 - Creating more impact by linking the 4 universities
 - Renewal of research and education in participating faculties
- Contribution to **(inter)national societal** and **sustainability** objectives



High Tech for a Sustainable Future (2)

- Programme duration: **5 years**, after which they should become financially independent
- **All four TU's are involved** and will host **at least 1 Tenure-Track** position each
- All Tenure Track positions are **funded for three years** and have commitment from the faculty (WU: Science Group) to maintain the Tenure Track position
- All Tenure Track positions are **supported** with a **starting package**, worth 1 PhD-position
- **Expressions of Interest** (EoI, about 1 A4) can be submitted by a **minimum of 2 universities**;
- **Main applicant** of the EoI and the full proposal is a **senior scientist** with a permanent position at one of the four TU's. The main applicant of the full proposal will be the programme leader
- Themes awarded in the previous HTSF programme are excluded
- External funding is possible, but not necessary



High Tech for a Sustainable Future (3)

Important steps & expected time line

- Deadline Expression of interest - **October 6th 2021, 14.00 hrs.**
- Call for full proposals - November 2021
- Matchmaking around themes - December 3rd 2021
- Full proposal submission - **March 11th 2022, 14.00 hrs**
- Evaluation and selection of proposals - April/May 2022
- Start Programme - January 2023



Questions?

- FAQ on [4tu-website](#)
- Last webinar/ question hour: Friday, October 1, 12.30-13.30 hrs ([join](#))
- Mail to: secretaris@4tu.nl

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